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SUBJ: AIRLIFT REQUEST BY SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

REF: STATE 264684

1. DCM PASSED INFO REFTEL NOVEMBER 14 TO GSTP LIBREVILLE REPRESENTATIVE DOS SANTOS, WHO HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY UNREACHABLE, SINCE HIS PHONES CUT FOR NONPAYMENT OF BILLS.

2. DOS SANTOS REPORT THAT PROBLEM OF SAO TOMEANS IN ANGOLA HAD BEEN RESOLVED FORTUITOUSLY WHEN PORTUGUESE VESSEL TOOK ABOARD ROUGHLY 400 EVACUEES AND DEPOSITED THEM AT SAO TOME DURING PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED STOP. THIS UNEXPECTED ASSISTANCE OBVIATED NEED FOR AIRLIFT, EVEN THOUGH TROVOADA HAD ALEADY OBTAINED PROMISE OF HELP FROM BONGO IN WAKE OUR SUGGESTION THAT HE APPROACH GOG. IN FACT, GABONESE SENT TWO F28'S TO LUANDA IN RESPONSE TROVOADA REQUEST, BUT THEY RETURNED EMPTY AS ALL POTENTIAL REFUGEES HAD BEEN TAKEN OFF BY SHIP.

3. DOS SANTOS REITERATED GSTP APPRECIATION FOR USG WILLING-
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